

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.T.E. 04-57

June 22, 2004

Petition of Bay State Gas Company for Recovery of Exogenous Costs Associate with Lost Base Revenue for the Period September 1, 2002 through August 31, 2003

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Bay State Gas Company ("Bay State" or "Company") is required to publish the attached legal notice in the Lawrence Eagle Tribune, the Brockton Enterprise, the Springfield Union-News, and either the Boston Globe or the Boston Herald at least fourteen (14) days prior to July 14, 2004. The Company shall also make return of service and proof of publication at the time of the hearing.

By order of the Department,

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MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY